Atty. Docket No.: 3359-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Khader S. Abdel-Hafez et al

Application No. 10/691,966 Filed: October 24, 2003

Group Art Unit 2858

Examiner John P. Trimmings

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING ASYNCHRONOUS SET/RESET

FAULTS IN A SCAN-BASED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 16, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 83 - 106.

The Appeal fee of \$250.00 is included in the attached check:

XX Enclosed: Check - \$475.00

____ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits.)

<u>XX</u> Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for two months, so as to expire <u>July 16, 2006</u>. The fee for this extension in the amount of \$225.00 is included in the attached check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.